



Missouri  
Department of  
Natural Resources

Open Burning Workgroup  
Meeting Summary  
January 17, 2006  
10:00 am

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Air Pollution Control Program (APCP) held a meeting of the open burning workgroup January 17 to discuss open burning issues.

Paul Myers with the Air Pollution Control Program opened the meeting. The agenda for the meeting was discussed. Goals of the meeting were: 1) to discuss and decide which draft rule the workgroup would continue working on and 2) begin finalizing sections of the draft rule.

Paul opened the discussion on the two draft rules for consideration. Discussion centered on making sure that all information contained in the existing rules is also contained in the consolidated rule. It was reemphasized that the purpose of the consolidated rulemaking is not to make the new rule any stricter than the existing rules. When discussion had ended, a vote was called. The workgroup consensus by a vote of 11 to 1 was to use the draft rule that was labeled as Draft December 2005.

The workgroup then moved into reviewing and editing the draft rule. A few changes were suggested mostly to insure that language from the existing rules was adequately represented in the draft rule. The workgroup made it through about half of the draft rule before decided to end the meeting. The workgroup will continue reviewing and editing the draft rule at the next meeting.

The next workgroup meeting date is set for February 7, 2006, beginning at 10 a.m. This will be held in the Ha Ha Tonka meeting room at 1738 E. Elm Street, Jefferson City.

The meeting adjourned at 12:10 pm.

Attendees:

Tom Burmeister, Twehouse Excavating Co.  
Cecilia Campbell, MDNR/Solid Waste Management Program  
Bruce Palmer, Missouri Dept of Conservation  
Richard Barnes, MDNR/Southwest Regional Office  
Kris Ricketts, MDNR/Regional Office coordinator  
Paul Myers, MDNR/Air Pollution Control Program  
Garrett Hawkins, Missouri Farm Bureau  
Tim Froeschner, St. Louis County Air Pollution Control Program  
Norb Plassmeyer, Osage Solutions, LLP  
Chris Nagel, MDNR/Air Pollution Control Program  
Jerry Sparkman, Battlefield Fire District  
Dan Engemann, Missouri Department of Agriculture

Randy Cole, Missouri Department of Fire Safety  
Jim Kavanaugh, MDNR/Air Pollution Control Program

Tom Markowski (phone), MDNR/St. Louis Regional Office  
Tom Simms (phone), MDNR/St. Louis Regional Office  
Nancy Morgan (phone), MDNR/St. Louis Regional Office  
Richard Vani (phone), MDNR/Kansas City Regional Office